Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs [0001] and [0049] in the specification as recited below:

[0001]   This application is related to the following commonly assigned U.S. patent applications: U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/822,187 ~~(attorney docket no. 101948098US)~~, filed Apr. 9, 2004, entitled "Spam Control for Sharing Content on Mobile Devices" and U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/821,325 ~~(attorney docket no. 101948101US)~~, filed Apr. 9, 2004, entitled "Managing Differences in User Devices When Sharing Content on Mobile Devices," both herein incorporated by reference.

[0049]   After the user has completed the input form, at a subtransaction 320, the content sender device 116 submits the completed form to the share content application 104. At a subtransaction 322, the share content application 104 may check for spam, a process that is described in more detail in U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/822,187 ~~(attorney docket no. 101948098US)~~ (incorporated by reference). At a subtransaction 324, the share content application 104 checks the recipient status to determine whether each specified content recipient device 118 subscribes to a service associated with the share content application 104 or is a cross-carrier recipient. At this transaction, the share content application 104 may also check for information about the recipient devices to determine whether they may be compatible with the content or applications to be shared, a process that is described in more detail in U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/821,325 ~~(attorney docket no. 101948101US)~~ (incorporated by reference).

Please insert the following paragraph and heading immediately following the end of the specification section entitled "BACKGROUND" and before the beginning of the specification section entitled "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS":

SUMMARY

[0004.1]   The method and system described herein allows users of mobile devices to share content with other users via mobile messaging and other similar techniques. In one embodiment, a content provider provides a link to enable the process of sharing content, which may appear on the content page itself or on multiple content pages, and may be configured to be readable by one or more applications running on a content sharing system. In another embodiment, a system may receive a request message which is generated by a content provider and includes information identifying the content sharing system and the content selected by a user that the user wishes to share with a recipient. The system may provide a user input form to the user, where the user identifies the recipient, and may receive the user input information via the user input form. Based on the received information, the system may generate a content share message for transmittal to the mobile device of the recipient that includes an indication of the identified content that the user wishes to share, so that the content can be presented on the mobile device of the recipient. In another embodiment, an application may check for device compatibility before sending a content share message, and only send compatible content to the recipient's device, optionally sending alternative content if the recipient's device is not compatible with the share content. By providing an easy-to-use interface and features, the present system and method make sharing content easier and more efficient for users.